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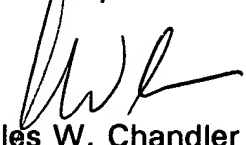
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I hereby certify that 3 sheets of formal drawings, comprising Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and a duplicate copy of the drawings in the above-identified application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June /9, 2000.

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